GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – HM&FW Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Yadagiri, Government Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed - WSD Submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 737 **Dated: 28-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Representation received from Sri K.Srinivas and other pharmacists, Ongole, Dated:20.10.2021.
2. Report received from the DG, DCA vide e-office file bearing Comp.No.1772808.
3. G.O.Rt.No.736, HM8FW (VC-I) Department, Dated:20.09.2022.
4. WSDs Received from the DG, DCA, Lr No.1864921/E1/2023, Dated:03.09.2023.
5. E-Office file bearing Comp.No.2991335 from the Director General, DCA.
6. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated:18.09.2025 on W.P.No.25292/2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri K.Yadagiri, Government Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory for negligence, dereliction of duty in supervision.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Yadagiri, Government Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government, hereby, appoint the Joint Director (HQ), Drugs Control Administration, Vijayawada as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Yadagiri, Government Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory.

4. And whereas, Government consider it necessary to appoint a Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the Articles of charges against the above said Government servant before the Inquiry Authority.

5. In exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints the Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct Inquiry as per the provisions under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and complete the Inquiry within the time as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A (Services C) Department, Dated:12.09.2022 scrupulously and submit his report to the Government, with his own attestation in duplicate.

7. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall arrange the necessary records/documents to the Inquiry Officer to conduct the Inquiry.

8. The Presenting Officer is requested to collect the relevant documents/record from the Office of the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare. Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Joint Director (HQ), Drugs Control Administration, Vijayawada.
(through the Director General, DCA, AP, Vijayawada)
The Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory, Vijayawada.
(through the Director General, DCA, AP, Vijayawada)
The Director General, Drugs Control Administration, AP, Vijayawada.

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Sri K.Yadagiri, Govt. Senior Scientific Officer, Drugs Control Laboratory, Vijayawada.
(through the Director General, DCA, AP, Vijayawada)

Copy to:

The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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